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In re application of Gary LUZIO et al.

Serial No. : 09/589,887

Group Art Unit: 1761

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Examiner: Pratt, H.

For : DEESTERIFIED PECTINS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUCH PECTINS, AND
STABILIZED ACIDIC LIQUID SYSTEMS COMPRISING THE SAME

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- ___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
___ A Request for Extension of Time.
___ No Additional Fee.
X Attached References

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 137	*121	16	x 9=	\$	x 18	\$288.00
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X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of October 25, 2001, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are requested. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period was set in the Office Action to expire on January 25, 2002, this amendment is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows with a marked-up copy of the amendments being included in an Appendix submitted herewith:

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, between lines 9 to 14, (new Second Paragraph) with the following new Second Paragraph:

--The enzymatically blocked-deesterified pectin of the present invention is also non-thixotropic in aqueous solutions when reacted with a polyvalent cation. That is, the enzymatically blocked-deesterified pectin of the present invention aids the aqueous solutions to rebuild viscosity

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